

WANTS OF THE ARMY.

The *World* parades in parallel columns extracts from army letters and Washington dispatches, from this and other journals, to show, on the one hand, that there is an actual destitution of arms and clothing in the army, and on the other that this is denied for the sake of "damaging Gen. McClellan, and preparing the way for his removal." Of course *The World* knows better than to believe its own assertions, but hopes nevertheless to make others credit these slanders. The simple truth is that both the statements from the army and the statements from Washington are true. There is no want in the Army of the Potomac made known at the War Department that is not immediately supplied. To do otherwise would be to argue that the Administration is both knavish and foolish, and too foolish to make its knavery of any avail. The policy would be simply suicidal, and instead of "removing McClellan" would destroy itself. But still it is no doubt true that there are regiments, perhaps many of them, in need of shoes, arms, and clothing, but the want is the fault of their own officers, and particularly their quartermasters. Sometimes through carelessness, sometimes through ignorance, the proper requisitions are not made at the proper time, and the soldiers suffer in consequence. Whether there may not be some remedy for such ignorance and inefficiency in regimental officers, is another question. But, while it is true that they neglect their duty, it is equally true that the Government supplies every want as fast as it is made known to it.

AUGUSTUS FRANK and WASHINGTON HUNT are rival candidates for Congress in the Genesee district of our State—each of them personally unexceptionable and entitled to the hearty support of those who concur generally in his political views. There is no pretense that either was not duly nominated, but some complain that Mr. Frank ought not to have been—that, having already been twice elected, he should have stood back for some one else. If this logic were good against either, it might be urged with greater force against Mr. Hunt, who has been three elected to Congress, beside holding other good offices and running for more. The fact, however, that each of them has been so honored in the past, and has served acceptably, works rather for than against the fitness of his present nomination. A voter who prefers Mr. Hunt to Mr. Frank, while professing to support the Federal Administration, and especially the President's Proclamation of Freedom, may be sincere in his professions, but he has the strangest possible way of showing it.

We trust the glorious old County of Washington is preparing to roll up an old-fashioned majority for the Wadsworth ticket, and especially for her candidate for Congress, Hon. EDWARD DODD. Mr. Dodd has served two terms already, to good acceptance, and is in all things the right man for the place. A strong effort will be made to diminish his vote in Rensselaer on local grounds, but we trust without success. Every supporter of the President's Proclamation of Freedom ought to work as if all depended on his individual exertions. Mr. Dodd's majority should not fall below 1,500.

RICHARD C. MCCORMICK is making a gallant canvass for Congress in the 1st District, composed of Richmond, Queens and Suffolk Counties. He is worthy, capable, and popular, and his meetings are crowded and enthusiastic. We urge every Unionist in that district to give him all possible aid, for he deserves it, and the prospect of his election seems a fair one.

The World, a Democratic campaign paper in this city, was largely used for that end, previous to the late election in Pennsylvania. Some 5,000 copies daily were procured by certain Democrats here and forwarded to Philadelphia and its environs especially, and the excellent result was shown in the Republican majority. It is thought it will be equally efficacious in this little island.

JOSIAH P. BRADLEY, the Republican Union nominee for Congress in the 7th District of New-Jersey, was last night nominated by a large and influential portion of the Democrats of that District. In this union there is strength which we trust will give Mr. Perry, the present Democratic Member and candidate for re-election, the privilege of staying at home.

A leading Democrat of this State recently said: "If we elect Seymour, we intend to have this cursed war stopped instantly, whether Lincoln agrees to it or not. And, if we carry the next House of Representatives, we will have it together on the 4th of March next at Washington, whether the President calls it or not. This infamous war on our Southern brethren must and shall come to an end." This man stands high in the confidence of Horatio Seymour.

Copious extracts from John Van Buren's *Cooper* institute speech are inserted in *The Richmond Dispatch*, accompanied by laudatory comments. This journal is the central organ of the Jeff. Davis Government. John declared that he was ready to knock down anybody that called him a traitor. What would *The Dispatch* make him out to be?

The crowd in attendance upon a recent "Democratic" meeting in Brooklyn, dispersed with mangled cheers for Seymour and Jeff. Davis! If Seymour is elected Governor, such shouts may become frequent in our streets.

If the Seymourites succeed in dividing the Union and destroying the Government, who will pay United States Stocks and Federal Securities? Have our moneyed men prepared their answer to this query?

Joseph P. Bradley, esq., candidate for Congress in the 7th Congressional District, N. J., will this evening address the electors of the district, on the crisis of the country and the issues of the day, at Washington Hall, Gregory street, Jersey City.